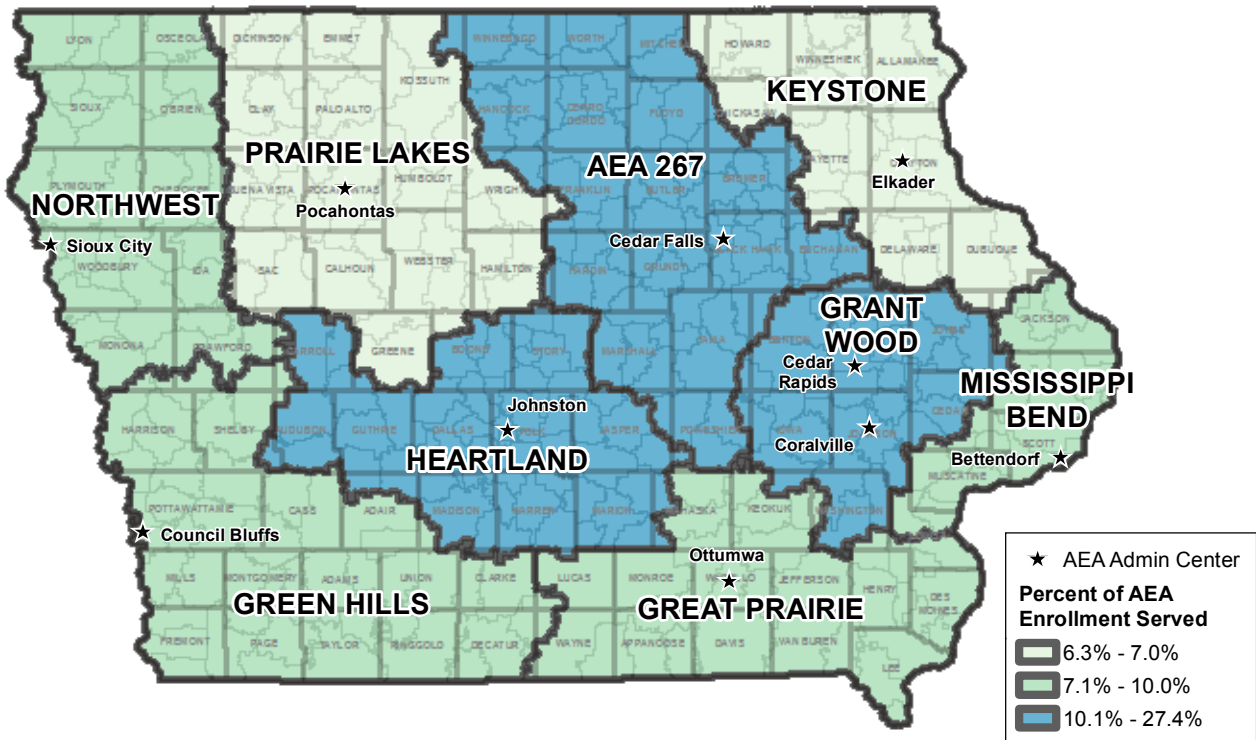


AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES (AEA) – 2016-2017



Iowa's nine Area Education Agencies provide equity across the state, working as educational partners with public and nonpublic schools to improve learning outcomes and child well being.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ENROLLMENTS BY AEA DISTRICT 2016-2017

AEA	Number of School Districts	Percent of School Districts	K-12 Public Enrollment	Percent of Public Enrollment	AEA Enrollment Served	Percent of AEA Enrollment Served
Keystone AEA	23	6.9%	28,667	5.9%	32,864	6.3%
Prairie Lakes AEA	40	12.0%	30,218	6.3%	32,639	6.3%
AEA 267	53	15.9%	62,482	12.9%	65,798	12.7%
Mississippi Bend AEA	21	6.3%	47,186	9.8%	50,212	9.7%
Grant Wood AEA	32	9.6%	68,610	14.2%	73,195	14.1%
Heartland AEA	53	15.9%	133,982	27.7%	143,175	27.7%
Northwest AEA	35	10.5%	39,296	8.1%	44,557	8.6%
Green Hills AEA	43	12.9%	37,928	7.8%	38,949	7.5%
Great Prairie AEA	33	9.9%	35,081	7.3%	36,215	7.0%
Total	333	100.0%	483,451	100.0%	517,603	100.0%

- 1) Enrollments are based on the October 2015 certified enrollment counts.
- 2) AEA Enrollment includes nonpublic students.
- 3) AEA reorganizations include: AEAs 2, 6, and 7 merged to form AEA 267 in 2003; AEAs 4 and 12 merged to form Northwest AEA in 2006; AEAs 15 and 16 merged to form Great Prairie AEA beginning in FY 2008; AEAs 13 and 14 merged to form Green Hills AEA beginning in FY 2011.

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